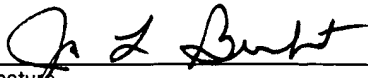


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of: Cornelius Borst et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARILY IMMOBILIZING A LOCAL AREA OF TISSUE
Serial No.: 09/678,203
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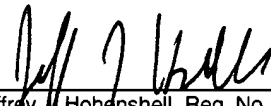
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